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SUBJ: PODGORNYY ON ROLE OF WHITES AFTER MAJORITY RULE IS ATTAINED

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1. IN THE TEXT OF PODGORNYY'S SPEECH AT BANQUET IN HIS
HONOR MARCH 28, DISTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL AND
VISITING PRESS (REFTEL), WAS THE PHRASE, "WE, IN THE
SOVIET UNION, SUPPORT POLICY STATEMENTS BY THE ZIMBABWE,
NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO THE EFFECT
THAT UNDER THE MAJORITY RULE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF WHITE
CITIZENS IN THOSE COUNTRIES WILL BE GUARANTEED."

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PODGORNEY DROPPED THIS PHRASE IN DELIVERING HIS REMARKS.
WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF THE REASONS FOR THIS DELETION.

2. SOVIET RECOGNITION OF A ROLE FOR THZ WHITES IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS AN
INDICATION THAT THE SOVIETS SEE THAT THERE IS A LIMIT TO
HOW FAR TO PUSH THE ARMED STRUGGLE AS A WAY OF ACHIEVING

AFRICAN RULE AND THAT THERE IS A ROLE FOR A
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AT SOME POINT. IT COULD ALSO
INDICATE THAT THEY KNOW INDEPENDENT SOUTHERN AFRICAN
COUNTRIES WILL NEED THE EXPERTISE THAT ONLY THE RESIDENT
WHITES CAN PROVIDE. IF TRUE THIS WOULD BE AN INDICATION
OF MODERATION THAT DOES NOT COME THROUGH IN SOVIET
RHETORIC USED IN DESCRIBING HOW AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS
MAJORITY RULE WILL BE ATTAINED. DROPPING THE PHRASE
ABOUT THE WHITES MAY HAVE BEEN IN DEFERENCE TO PRESIDENT
KAUNDA OR PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO. BOTH
RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTION BY THE
WHITE MAN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, BUT NKOMO HAS RECENTLY
FOLLOWED THE LINE THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO SPZCIAL
GUARANTEES FOR THE WHITE POPULATION.

3. IN GENERAL WHILE MOST OF PODGORNYY'S REMARKS ARE
STANDARD, WE WERE STRUCK BY THEIR RELATIVELY MODERATE
TONE AND DEFENSIVE QUALITY REGARDING SOVIET INTENTIONS
IN AFRICA. LOW

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